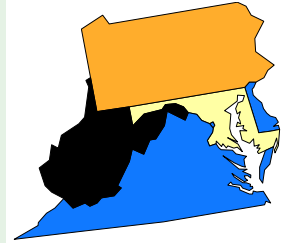




EPA Brownfields Grants Application Assistance Session



On October 13, 2005, EPA Region 3 will offer a free 1 ½ hour session on how to apply for brownfields assessment, cleanup and revolving loan fund grants and review the grant criteria. Interested applicants from communities in the Mid-Atlantic Region (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia) may participate either in person or via conference call.

The application assistance session will be held on October 13 from 3:00 to 4:30 at:

**Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia
237 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
www.philadelphia.doubletree.com**

You must register for this application assistance session. The registration deadline for this session is October 6, 2005.

To register, please send an e-mail to Region3Brownfields@sra.com with your name, organization, phone number, and email address. Please note whether you will attend the session in person or via conference call. Once you register, you will receive further information on how to call in and participate in the application assistance session.

We strongly encourage you to download the grant proposal guidelines from EPA's website: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>. We expect the grant proposal guidelines to be available by the first week in October and you will be notified as soon as the guidelines are available on EPA's website. We will be referring to the guidelines during the application assistance session. If you have additional questions on how to apply or wish to discuss if your project is eligible, please contact Tom Stolle, EPA Region 3 Brownfields Coordinator, at 215-814-3129 or stolle.tom@epa.gov.